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REGIONAL THEATRE

<i>La Maleta De Maebelle</i> (2025)	Blanche / Sofia / Binklé	Glass Half Full Theatre	Caroline Reck
<i>Mahabharata Tales</i> (2025)	Draupadi	Austin Shakespeare	Ann Ciccolella
<i>Private Lives</i> (2024)	Amanda Prynne	American Conservatory Theater	KJ Sanchez
<i>A Christmas Carol</i> (2023)	Anne Cratchit	American Conservatory Theater	Peter J. Kuo
<i>America Mariachi</i> (2023)	Amalia Morales	Alley Theatre	KJ Sanchez
<i>Private Lives</i> (2023)	Amanda Prynne	Arizona Theatre Company	KJ Sanchez
<i>Romeo y Juliet *</i> (2022)	Romeo	California Shakespeare Theater	KJ Sanchez
<i>Fefu and Her Friends</i> (2022)	Christina	American Conservatory Theater	Pam MacKinnon
<i>Native Gardens</i> (2022)	Tania	PlayMakers Repertory Co.	Patrick Torres
<i>A Christmas Carol</i> (2022)	Anne Cratchit	American Conservatory Theater	Peter J. Kuo
<i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (2021)	Mary / Sally Applewhite	TheatreWorks Silicon Valley	Giovanna Sardelli
<i>Quixote Nuevo</i> (2021)	Dulcinea / Dr. Campos	Round House Theatre	Lisa Portes
<i>Live at the KDT: Electricidad</i> (2020)	La Connie	Center Theatre Group	Laurie Woolery
<i>The Copper Children *</i> (2020)	Sister Francis / Louisa	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	Shariffa Ali
<i>Quixote Nuevo</i>	Magdalena / Perla	Huntington Theatre Co.	KJ Sanchez
<i>Life of Galileo</i>	Mrs. Sarti	PlayMakers Repertory Co.	Vivienne Benesch
<i>Men on Boats **</i>	William Dunn	American Conservatory Theater	Tamilla Woodard
<i>The War of the Roses</i>	Lady Anne / Others	California Shakespeare Theater	Eric Ting
<i>Everybody</i>	Everybody / Somebody	California Shakespeare Theater	Nataki Garrett
<i>Quixote Nuevo *</i>	Dulcinea / Dr. Campos	California Shakespeare Theater	KJ Sanchez
<i>Leaving Eden *</i>	Maria	PlayMakers Repertory Co.	Vivienne Benesch
<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Stella	Oakland Theater Project	Emilie Whelan
<i>The River Bride</i>	Helena	Arizona Theatre Company	Kinan Valdez
<i>To The Bone **</i>	Juana	Oakland Theater Project	Michael Moran
<i>The Crucible</i>	Elizabeth Proctor	PlayMakers Repertory Co.	Desdemona Chiang
<i>Othello</i>	Emilia	Oakland Theater Project	Michael Moran
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Feste / Antonio	California Shakespeare Theater	Michelle Hensley
<i>Ghosts of the River *</i>	Ana Maria / Others	ShadowLight Productions	Larry Reed

(* World Premiere, ** West Coast Premiere)

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE NETWORK (NPN) TOUR

PLACAS *	Bugsy / Mama Nieves / Liz	Los Angeles Theatre Center	Michael John Garcés
		Gala Hispanic Theater D.C.	
		Puerto Rican Traveling Theater, NYC	
		South Coast Repertory	Fidel Gomez

(NPN Tour continued: Su Teatro Denver, Crest Theater Sacramento, Living Arts Tulsa, Laney College Oakland, MACLA San Jose;

California Tours: Fresno, Merced, Long Beach, Richmond, Salinas, San Diego, SF Int'l. Arts Festival, Stockton)

NEW PLAY DEVELOPMENT

Alcira	Alcira	Playwrights Center	Laurie Woolery
To Saints and Stars	Sofia Wilson	Bay Area Playwrights Festival	Jessica Bird Beza

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Trial 9	Carmen Avalos	PlayMakers Repertory Co.	Daniel Banks
Leaving Eden	Maria	PlayMakers Repertory Co.	Vivienne Benesch
The River Bride	Helena	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	Laurie Woolery
It Can't Happen Here	Mary Jessup	Berkeley Repertory Theatre	Lisa Peterson
queens	Isabela	Berkeley Rep, Ground Floor Lab	Danya Taymor
The Food Project	Various	Berkeley Rep, Ground Floor Lab	Tony Taccone
RED PINE	Jossie	Berkeley Rep / Cal Shakes	Lydia Garcia
Little Boy Blue	N	Berkeley Rep, Ground Floor Lab	Mina Morita
Queen of Basil	Christine	Bay Area Playwrights Festival	Susannah Martin
The Revolutionaries Try Again	Eva	Word for Word	Gendell Hernandez
Dolphins and Sharks	Xiomara Yopez	Capital Stage	Dena Martinez
Queens For A Year	2 nd LT Molly Salinas	Bay Area Playwrights Festival	Jayne Wenger
The Owl Girl	Anja	Golden Thread Productions	Naomi Newman
There Are No Roosters in the Desert	Gabriela	Playwrights Foundation	Jessica Heidt
Volver, Volver, Volver	Socorro	Playwrights Foundation	Jessica Heidt

PRODUCING LEAD ARTIST

<i>Las Hociconas Lab: Alchemists of Change</i> , with Ma Series Arts	2024 – Present
<i>Cuentos de Alegria</i> , in partnership with PlayMakers Repertory	09/2019 – 11/2019
<i>A Piece of Our Minds</i> , in partnership with Jóvenes Líderes En Acción + El Centro Hispano NC	09/2019 – 11/2019
<i>Hidden Refuge :: Refugio Escondido</i> , SoundWave 8 + Grace Cathedral San Francisco	07/2018 – 09/2018
<i>Las Hociconas Lab Residency</i> , Studio Grand Oakland + California Arts Council	01/2018 – 03/2018

RESIDENCIES

DNAWorks Co-Curators Team	2023 - Present
Cal Shakes Artist Circle	01/2021 – 12/2023
<i>Making Good Trouble</i> Anti-Racism Cohort	01/2021 – 10/2021
<i>Changing Lives, Changing Los Angeles</i> Oral History Project: collaboration with UNITE HERE Local 11 Union + UCLA Institute for Research on Labor & Employment	03/2021 – 06/2021
TCG Fox Foundation Resident Actor Fellowship	01/2018 – 05/2020

AWARDS & EDUCATION

California Arts Council <i>Impact Award</i> , 2021 – 2023
TCG Fox Foundation Resident Actor Fellowship for Exceptional Merit, 2018 – 2020 in partnership with PlayMakers Repertory Company
Akonadi Foundation <i>Beloved Community Fund Award</i> , 2018
California Arts Council <i>Local Impact Award</i> , 2017 – 2018
Center for Cultural Innovation <i>Investing in Artists Award</i> , 2017
RHE Charitable Foundation Artistic Fellowship, in partnership with Theatre Bay Area, 2016
Creative Capacity Fund Award, 2016
Stanford University, Bachelor of Arts, <i>Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity</i> , 2004

SPECIAL SKILLS

Languages: Spanish, fluent; Vocals: Alto 1st and 2nd; Violin, Beginner/Intermediate level; Skills: stage combat, mask work, puppeteer, Balinese shadow puppetry; Athletics: rugby, hiking, running, paddle boarding, snowboarding, yoga.